



Number of Animal Species known from India (Updated: December, 2016)

Kingdom	Phylum	Number of Species			%	
		World* (living + fossil)	World* (living)	India		
Protista	Phylum Protozoa	36,400 (excluding fossil)	36,400	3,510	9.64	
Animalia	Phylum Mesozoa	122	122	10	8.02	
	Phylum Porifera	11,055	8,838	545	6.16	
	Phylum Cnidaria	17,702	11,522	1,396	12.12	
	Phylum Ctenophora	199	199	19	9.55	
	Phylum Platyhelminthes	29,488	29,487	1,738	5.89	
	Phylum Rotifera	2,049	2,049	466	2.24	
	Phylum Gastrotricha	828	828	162	19.56	
	Phylum Kinorhyncha	196	196	10	5.10	
	Phylum Nematoda	25,043	25,033	2,914	11.63	
	Phylum Acanthocephala	1,461	1,330	301	22.63	
	Phylum Spiuncula	156	156	41	26.28	
	Phylum Echiura	198	198	47	23.73	
	Phylum Annelida	17,426	17,388	1,024	5.89	
	Phylum Onychophora	187	183	1	0.53	
	Phylum Arthropoda	13,02,809	12,57,040	75,528	6.00	
		Subphylum Chelicerata	1,15,992	1,13,773	5,945	5.23
		Class Arachnida	1,14,275	1,12,442	5,907	5.25
		Class Merostomata	103	4	2	50.00
		Class Pycnogonida	1,346	1,335	36	2.69
		Subphylum Crustacea	73,141	67,735	3,796	5.61
		Subphylum Hexapoda	10,80,760	10,63,533	65,409	6.15
		Class Collembola	8,187	8,162	324	3.97
		Class Diplura	976	975	18	1.85
		Class Protura	816	816	20	2.45
		Class Insecta	10,70,781	10,53,578	65,047	6.17
		Subphylum Myriapoda	12,010	11,999	378	3.15
		Class Chilopoda	3,118	3,112	101	3.25
		Class Diplopoda	7,842	7,837	270	3.45
		Class Symphyla	204	204	7	3.43
		Phylum Phoronida	16	16	3	18.75
		Phylum Bryozoa (Ectoprotia)	11,652	6,186	327	5.29
		Phylum Entoprocta	186	186	10	5.37
		Phylum Brachiopoda	7,390	392	8	2.04
		Phylum Chaetognatha	186	170	44	25.88
		Phylum Tardigrada	1,335	1,167	30	2.57
	Phylum Mollusca	1,18,062	84,978	5,189	6.11	
	Phylum Nemertea	1,368	1,368	6	0.43	
	Phylum Echinodermata	20,550	7,550	777	10.29	
	Phylum Hemichordata	162	139	14	10.07	
	Phylum Chordata	89,955	71,526	6,573	9.08	
	Subphylum Cephalochordata	33	33	6	18.18	
	Subphylum Urochordata	2,804	2,804	516	18.40	
	Subphylum Vertebrata [= Craniata]	88,512	68,689	6,051	6.85	
	Class Pisces	37,172	34,362	3,324	9.70	
	Class Amphibia	8,007	7,667	388	5.06	
	Class Reptilia	16,123	10,450	572	5.47	
	Class Aves	11,241	10,357	1,340	12.93	
	Class Mammalia	15,969	5,853	427	7.29	
	Total (Animalia)	1,664,289	15,29,953	97,183	6.35	
Grand Total (Protista + Animalia)		1,700,689	15,66,353	1,00,693	6.42	

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